# NETCOMM ROADSTER SERIES 56K USB Modem





# User Guide



# *NetGomm* Preface

This manual provides information related to the installation, operation, and application of this device. The individual reading this manual is presumed to have a basic understanding of telecommunications terminology and concepts.

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- Do not use or install this product near water, to avoid fire or shock hazard. For example, near a bathtub, kitchen sink or laundry tub, or near a swimming pool. Also, do not expose the equipment to rain or damp areas (e.g. a wet basement).
- Do not connect the power supply cord on elevated surfaces. Allow it to lie freely. There should be no obstructions in its path and no heavy items should be placed on the cord. In addition, do not walk on, step on or mistreat the cord.
- Use only the power cord and adapter that are shipped with this device. .
- To safeguard the equipment against overheating, make sure that all openings in the unit that offer exposure to air are not blocked. •
- Avoid using a telephone (other than a cordless type) during an electrical storm. There may be a remote risk of electric shock from lightening. Also, do not use the telephone to report a gas leak in the vicinity of the leak.
- Never install telephone wiring during stormy weather conditions. .

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• Disconnect the power line from the device before servicing.

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Please be responsible and protect our environment.

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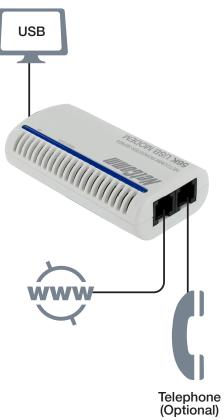
# INTRODUCTION

Please allow me to introduce myself



# *NetComm* Introduction

The AM5067 - 56Kbps Voice/Fax/Data USB Modem connects your computer to the Internet, all kinds of BBS, and other fax modems. This manual describes the features, and AT Commands



## Features & Specifications:

**General Description** 

- AGERE Olympia SV92U2 / 1040 chipset solution
- USB bus powered/ system powered •
- USB 1.1 •
- USB 2.0 supported with Windows XP/ Windows 2000/ Windows 2003 server/Vista/7. •
- Works with Windows 98, 2000, ME, XP, 2003, Vista, 7 operating systems .
- Pentium Host-based Controller/ CPU required •
- V.92 and V.90 technology present. Receiving Data Rate up to 56Kbps, from a digitally connected central site modem.
- Modem on Hook (MoH), Fast connection, PCM upstream 48Kbps supported. •
- Fax Class 1 modem supported, up to 14.4Kbps Data transmission/ Receiving rate. .
- Telephone Answering Machine (TAM) Functional via Audio Sound device •
- V.42 LAPM and MNP error correction. .
- V.44, V.42, V.42bis and MNP 5 data Compression
- AT command set compatible •

#### **DATA Modem**

- V.92, V.90, V.34bis, V.34, V.32bis, V.32, V.22bis, V.22 A/B, V.23, V.21, Bell 212A, and Bell 103.
- Received data from a digital source using V.92 or V.90 compatible central site modem over the digital telephone network portion of the PSTN at line speed up to 56Kbps with automatic fall-back depends on line condition.

#### FAX Modem

• ITU-T V.17, V.29, V.27ter and 21 channel 2.

• TIA/EIA 578 Class 1 FAX send and receive speeds of 14400, 12000, 9600, 7200, 4800 or 2400bps.

VOICE/ Audio Mode

• TAM through the microphone / speaker interface on Audio Sound card

ERROR Correction

Support V.42 LAMP, MNP 2-4

DATA Compression

• Support V.44, V.42bis and MNP 5

DAA Line interface Capabilities

- DTMF Tone Dial/ accurate make-break ratio Pulse Dial
- Proprietary transformer-based isolation barrier
- Programmable even detect for Caller-ID reception and Power Ring detection
- Programmable AC/DC impedance termination for Return-Loss / Specific Countries homologations

#### **FLOW Control**

• Both transmit and receive fax data are buffered. Data transmission over DTE is flow controlled by XON/XOFF and RTS/CTS.

### System Requirements

- Computer with Pentium 200 MMX or higher processor.
- Windows 98/98SE/ME/2000/XP/Vista or 7 Operating System.
- 20 MB Hard Disk free space or above
- Sound card for voice features
- 1 available USB port.
- CD-ROM drive.

### Package Includes

The box contains the following items:

- One 56Kbps USB Modem
- One RJ11 Phone Line Cable
- One USB cable
- One Utility CD with Drivers and User Manual
- One Quick Installation Guide

If any of these items are missing or damaged, please contact your dealer or sales representative for assistance.

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## Hardware Setup

This chapter contains detailed instructions on how to install and configure the 56Kbps USB modem, as well as how to verify if your installation is correct. We recommend that you follow the steps accordingly to avoid future problems.

Installing the 56Kbps USB Modem

- 1. Turn off your PC and unplug the AC power supply from the system.
- 2. Please connect the USB modem and PC with USB cable.
- 3. Please connect the 56Kbps USB modem to the telephone line and telephone set, as per the following steps.
  - a. Locate an available RJ-11 modular jack telephone outlet.
  - b. Insert one end of the modular cord that came with your USB 56Kbps modem into the RJ-11 modular jack marked "LINE" on the modem. Then plug the other end into the modular jack on wall outlet. See below Figure.
  - c. Plug the RJ-11 jack of the telephone set into the RJ-11 jack marked "PHONE" on the modem, if required. See below figure.



d. If the telephone set is connected to the 56Kbps USB modem via a telephone cord, lift the telephone handset, and check for a dial tone.

## Configure the Modem on Win9X/WinME/Win2000/WinXP/Vista/7

- 1. Please turn on your computer.
- 2. As Windows 98SE/2000/ME/XP/Vista/7 starts, it will detect a new hardware has been plugged in or added, and it will start the "Add New Hardware Wizard". Click on Cancel.
- 3. Please insert the USB 56Kbps modem Utility CD into your CD-ROM driver.
- 4. The CD should auto-start, displaying the following windows. If it does not start properly, please click on Start Run and type in CD:\autorun.exe (where CD is as the location of the CD-ROM driver).
- 5. Please select " Install Modem Driver"



6. Please select "OK".

Modem		
1	Do you want to install the modem driver?	
	ОК	Cancel

7. Click "Continue Anyway" to finish the installation. (98SE/ME/2000/Vista/7 users, please skip this step)

# COMMANDS

This is where you take control

# Commands

Most people use the communication software programs to tell modems what to do. Therefore, you may not use the commands in this chapter. However, if you prefer to communicate with your modem directly, you can type the commands described below.

Here describes how to work in the terminal mode.

Typing Commands

- Use the BACKSPACE key to delete typing errors.
- Every command (except A/ and +++) must begin with the AT or at prefix and be entered by pressing the <Enter> key.
- When you see an n, replace the n with one of the letter or numeric options listed for that command. For example, for the En command, you might type ATE1.

## Basic AT Command Guide

#### +++Escape Sequence

An escape sequence allows the modem to exit data mode and enter on-line command mode. While in on-line command mode, AT commands are sent directly to the modem. Use the return to on-line data mode command

(see O<value>-Return to On-Line Data Mode) to return to data mode.

Place a pause before and after the escape sequence to prevent the modern from interpreting the escape sequence as data. The length of the pause is set by register S12 (see S12—Escape Guard Time), the escape guard time. Register S2 (see S2—AT Escape Character (User-Defined)) identifies the escape sequence character.

#### A/-Repeat Last Command

Use this command to repeat the last AT command. The modem repeats the command currently in the command buffer. Do not use the AT prefix with this command. Do not conclude the commands with a terminating character such as enter.

#### A-Answer

This command instructs the soft modem to go off-hook and answer an incoming call.

#### E<value>-Command Echo

Use this command to instruct the modern to echo characters sent to it. When the echo feature is selected, characters sent to the modern are sent back to the host and displayed on the monitor.

**Result codes:** 

 $_OK if < value > = 0 - 1.$ 

 $\_$  ERROR if <value> 0-1.

Command	Function
E0	Disables echo command.
E1	Enables echo command (default).



#### B<value>-Communication Standard Setting

Use this command to select the communication standard used by the soft modem.

Result codes:

OK if < value > = 0 - 3, 15, 16.

\_ ERROR if <value> 0-3, 15, 16.

Command Function		
В0	Selects CCITT V.22 mode when the modem is at 1200 bits/s.	
B1	Selects Bell 212A when the modem is at 1200 bits/s (default).	
B2	Deselects V.23 reverse channel (same as B3).	
B3	Deselects V.23 reverse channel (same as B2).	
B15	Selects V.21 when the modern is at 300 bits/s.	
B16	Selects Bell 103J when the modem is at 300 bits/s (default).	

#### C<value>-Carrier Control

This command is supported to ensure compatibility with communications software that issues the C1 command.

However, this modem does not support the C0 command. The C0 command instructs some modems not to send carrier (i.e., it puts them in receive-only mode).

Result codes:

\_OK if <value> = 1.

\_ ERROR if <value> 1.

Command	Function	
C1	Normal transmit carrier switching (default).	

#### D<dial string>-Dial

This command instructs the soft modem to go off-hook and begin the dialing sequence. The dial string (<dial string>, including modifiers and the telephone number) is entered after the D command.

A dial string can be up to sixty characters long. Any digit or symbol may be dialed as touchtone digits. Characters such as spaces, hyphens, and parentheses are ignored by the modem and may be included in the dial string to enhance readability.

#### I<value>-Request ID Information

Use this command to display product information about the modem. In each case the information is transmitted to the host system followed by a final result code.

Result codes:

\_ As described in Table 8 if  $\langle value \rangle = 0 - 9$ , 11.

\_ERROR if <value> 0-9, 11.

#### I<value>-Request ID Information

Use this command to display product information about the modern. In each case the information is transmitted to the host system followed by a final result code.

Result codes:

As described in Table 8 if  $\langle value \rangle = 0 - 9$ , 11.

\_ ERROR if <value> 0-9, 11.

Command	Function
LO	Low volume.
L1	Low volume.
L2	Medium volume (default).
L3	High volume.

#### H<value>—Hook Control

Instructs the modem to go on-hook to disconnect a call or go off-hook to make the telephone line busy.

Result codes:

- $_OK if < value > = 0 1.$
- \_ERROR if <value> 0-1.

Command	Function	
H0	The modem goes on-hook (default).	
H1	The modem goes off-hook.	

#### M<value>-Speaker Control

Use this command to turn the speaker on and off.

Result codes:

 $_OK if < value > = 0 - 3.$ 

 $\_$  ERROR if <value> 0-3.

Command	Function	
МО	Speaker is off.	
M1	Speaker is on until the modem detects the carrier signal (default).	
M2	Speaker is always on when the modem is off-hook.	
МЗ	Speaker is on until the carrier is detected, except when dialing.	

#### N<value>-Modulation Handshake

Use this command to set the modem protocol for handling handshake negotiation at connection time if the communication speed of the remote modem is different from the speed of the local modem.

Result codes:

 $_OK if < value > = 0 - 1.$ 

\_ERROR if <value> 0-1.

#### O<value>-Return to On-Line Data Mode

Use this command to exit on-line command mode and re-enter on-line data mode. If the modem is not in on-line command mode when this command is received the modem generates an ERROR result code.

Result codes:

- \_ CONNECT if <value> = 0, 1, 3 and the result code and call progress monitor is set to 0 (X0).
- \_ CONNECT <rate> if <value> = 0, 1, 3 and the result code and call progress monitor is not set to 0 (X<value> where n = 1-7).
- \_ NO CARRIER if the connection is not successfully resumed.

\_ ERROR if <value> 0-1, 3.

Command	Function	
00	Instructs the modem to exit on-line command mode and return to data mode	
01	Issues a retrain before returning to on-line data mode.	
03	Issues a rate renegotiation before returning to on-line data mode.	

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#### P - Select Pulse Dialing

Use this command to configure the modem for pulse dialing. All subsequent

D<dial\_string> commands use pulse dialing until either the T command or a tone dial modifier is received by the modem. Tone dialing is the default setting.

This command does not use parameters and generates an ERROR result code when parameters are attached to the command.

#### Q<value> - Result Code Control

Result codes are informational messages sent from the modem and displayed on the monitor. Basic result codes include OK, CONNECT, RING, NO CARRIER, and ERROR. Use the Q<value> command to enable or disable

result code generation by the modem. If result codes are disabled and an invalid parameter value is entered, the modem does not generate an ERROR result code because result codes are turn off.

Result codes:

 $_OK if < value > = 0 - 1.$ 

 $\_$  ERROR if <value> 0-1.

#### T - Select Tone Dialing

Use this command to configure the modem for DTMF tone dialing. All subsequent D<dial string> commands use tone dialing until either the P command or a pulse dial modifier is received by the modem. Tone dialing is the default setting. This command does not use parameters and generates an ERROR result code when parameters are attached to the command.

#### W<value>-Result Code Option

Use this command to select the modems CONNECT message options.

Result codes:

 $_OK if < value > = 0 - 2.$ 

\_ ERROR if <value> 0-2.

Command	Function	
WO	CONNECT result code reports DTE receive speed. Disables protocol result codes.	
W1	CONNECT result code reports DTE receive speed. Enables protocol result codes.	
W2	CONNECT result code reports DCE receive speed. Enables protocol result codes (default).	

Z<value> - Reset and Recall Stored Profile

Use this command to make the modem go on-hook and restore the profile saved by the last &W command.

Note: Both Z0 or Z1 restore the same profile

OK if  $\langle value \rangle = 0 - 1$ .

\_ERROR if <value> 0-1.

Command	Function
ZO	Reset and restore stored profile.
Z1	Reset and restore stored profile.

# TROUBLESHOOTING

Just in case you ever have to use this

# *NetGomm* Troubleshooting

This appendix contains information that will help you to solve some of the common problems you might encounter, while using this 56Kbps USB modem.

Modem does not respond to AT commands

- There may be a COM port/IRQ conflict. Reconfigure the modern COM port address and IRQ line.
- Make sure that you have set the correct COM port and IRQ in the communications software.
- Make sure the system is in Terminal mode of your communications software. •

Modem cannot dial and "NO DIALTONE" message appears on the monitor

- Check the phone cord connection. Make sure that the jack on the modem labeled Line is connected to an analog phone wall jack.
- The modem cannot recognize the dial tone. This is typical in some corporate PBXs. Use the ATX1 command in your setup string to enable Blind Dial.

The modem does not answer an incoming call

Auto-answer function is disabled. Enable the function through software or by sending the ATS0=1 command to your modem in . terminal mode.

The modem disconnects while online

- This may be caused by line interference. Retry the connection by dialing the numbers several times.
- An incoming call may have broken the connection if the Call-waiting feature is enabled. Disable Call-waiting and try again.

Garbage characters display on the monitor

- Set your modem to the same word length, parity, and stop bits as the remote modem. .
- Make sure that your software and modem are set to the same flow control setting. •
- The software may not be set for correct terminal emulation.
- Configure the software to correct type. ANSI terminal emulation is the most commonly used. .
- Type the AT&F command to load the factory default settings •

# Appendix

I thought I had that removed



# Appendix A: Cable Connections

This cable information is provided for your reference only. Please ensure you only connect the appropriate cable into the correct socket on either this product or your computer.

If you are unsure about which cable to use or which socket to connect it to, please refer to the hardware installation section in this manual. If you are still not sure about cable connections, please contact a professional computer technician or NetComm for further advice.

#### RJ11 connector and cable

An RJ-11 connector is the small, modular plug used for most analog telephones. It has six pin slots in the head, but usually only two or four of them are used.

	RJ-11 Connector	Normal Assignment
	Pin Assignment	
123456	1	Signal Ground
	2	CTS
	3	RXD
	4	TXD
	5	+5 Volts In
	6	Signal Ground

605 to RJ-11 adapter

The 605 to RJ-11 adaptor is provided to comply with the older 610 Telstra wall socket. The 605 to RJ-11 adapter may be used to convert the supplied RJ-11 cable, if the older connection is required.



USB cable

A typical USB cord has an "A" connection ("upstream" to plug into the computer) and a "B" connection ("downstream" to plug into the device).

By using different connectors on the upstream and downstream ends, cable connection is simplified. The "B" connection will fit a into the "B" socket of any USB device. Similarly, any "A" connector can be plugged into any

"A" socket, such as on a computer.

If it is a new device, the operating system auto-detects it and asks for the driver disk. If the device has already been installed, the computer activates it and starts talking to it. USB devices can be connected and disconnected at any time.



# Appendix B: Registering your NetComm Product

All NetComm Limited ("NetComm") products have a standard 12 month warranty from date of purchase against defects in manufacturing and that the products will operate in accordance with the specifications outlined in the User Guide. However some products have an extended warranty option (please refer to packaging). To be eligible for the extended warranty you must supply the requested warranty information to NetComm within 30 days of the original purchase by registering on-line via the NetComm web site at:

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- (1) This unit shall be connected to the Telecommunication Network through a line cord which meets the requirements of the ACA TS008 Standard.
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  - Change the direction or relocate the receiving antenna.
  - Increase the separation between this equipment and the receiver.
  - Connect the equipment to an alternate power outlet on a different power circuit from that to which the receiver/TV is connected.
  - Consult an experienced radio/TV technician for help.
- (3) The power supply that is provided with this unit is only intended for use with this product. Do not use this power supply with any other product or do not use any other power supply that is not approved for use with this product by NetComm. Failure to do so may cause damage to this product, fire or result in personal injury.

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## Federal Communication Commission Interference Statement

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- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.
- FCC Caution: Any changes or modifications not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void the user's authority to operate this equipment.

This device complies with Part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (

(1) This device may not cause harmful interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

#### **IMPORTANT NOTE:**

#### FCC Radiation Exposure Statement:

This equipment complies with FCC radiation exposure limits set forth for an uncontrolled environment. This equipment should be installed and operated with minimum distance 20cm between the radiator & your body.

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- 4. The cost of transporting product to and from NetComm's nominated premises is your responsibility; and,
- 5. NetComm does not have any liability or responsibility under this warranty where any cost, loss, injury or damage of any kind, whether direct, indirect, consequential, incidental or otherwise arises out of events beyond NetComm's reasonable control. This includes but is not limited to: acts of God, war, riot, embargoes, acts of civil or military authorities, fire, floods, electricity outages, lightning, power surges, or shortages of materials or labour.
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- 3. The fault is the result of accidental damage or damage in transit, including but not limited to liquid spillage;
- 4. Your product has been used for any purposes other than that for which it is sold, or in any way other than in strict accordance with the user manual supplied;
- 5. Your product has been repaired or modified or attempted to be repaired or modified, other than by a qualified person at a service centre authorised by NetComm; and,
- 6. The serial number has been defaced or altered in any way or if the serial number plate has been removed.

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- Payment of the cost of replacing the Goods; or
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#### **Technical Support**

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## www.netcomm.com.au/support

Note:NetComm Technical Support for this product only covers the basic installation and features outlined in the Quick Start Guide. For further information regarding the advanced features of this product, please refer to the configuring sections in the User Guide or contact a Network Specialist.